GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens **-** Allegation of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification against Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, Occ. Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District – Trapped on 29.05.2023 – Sanction for Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENs (ESTT)

G.O.Ms.No.4 Date: 03-02-2025.

Read the following:-

O R D E R:

1. WHEREAS, Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, worked as Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District, from 10.07.2019 to till to date of trap on 29.05.2023 and by virtue of the post held by her, she falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, Smt. Parise Lavanya, W/o Ganjala Srinivasa Rao, R/o 2nd Ward, Pedakallepalli (V), Mopidevi (M), Krishna District has studied up to 10th Class and working as Anganwadi Aaya in Aganwadi Primary School-2, Pedkallepalli (V), Mopidevi (M), Krishna District. She joined as Anganwadi Aaya on 23.11.2022 in Aganwadi Primary School-2, Pedkallepalli (V), Mopidevi (M), Krishna District as per the orders of CPDO, Avanigadda, Krishna District. At that time she along with 4 Anganwadi Teachers & one Anganwadi Aaya joined in Avanigadda Mandal, Krishna District. From the date of joining, the ICDS Supervisor Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavati contacting her over phone and told that all the newly joined Anganwadi Teachers and Anganwadi Aayas gave her Rs.20,000/- and Rs.10,000/- each respectively at the time of joining into the job and also demanded her to pay Rs.10,000/- to her which has to be paid to CDPO also. When she expressed her inability with Smt. Padmavathi to pay such huge amount of Rs.10,000/-. On 24.05.2023, Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavati contacted Smt. Lavanya over phone stating that since Rs.28,000/- for 4 months salary has been credited to the bank account of Smt. Lavanya and demanded her to pay Rs. 15,000/- by saying that for not writing any adverse remarks against her, to certify that she is doing her work in a proper manner and also to process her salary bills without causing any trouble to put her signature in future. and send the bills for sanction to the superior officers for sanction for that Supervisor bluntly demanded to give Rs.15,000/- as bribe. On that Smt. Lavanya pleaded her inability to pay such huge amount and on that Smt. Padmavathi demanded to give Rs.10,000/- as a bribe. Smt. Lavanya didn't want to give bribe Rs.10,000/- to Smt. Padmavathi, Supervisor, but as there is no other option, forcibly and unwillingly agreed to give the bribe amount to Supervisor with a feat that she may cause troubles for passing of salary bills to her in future. She has recorded the said conversation dated 24-05-2023

between herself and Smt. Padmavathi, Supervisor, in her cell phone in the voice recorder. As she is not willing to pay the bribe amount to Smt. Padmavati, Supervisor, ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District, she decided to report the matter to the ACB, and on 27.05.2023. Therefore, she along with her sister Smt. Ganjala Seetharavamma, W/o Sambasiva Rao, R/o Challapalli (V) & (M), Krishna District, went to the ACB office, Vijayawada and presented a complaint to take necessary action against Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, Supervisor, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District as per law. The voice conversation that took place between her and Smt. Padmavathi on 24-05-2023 was copied into an XTREME SM MICRO SAD HC 4GB Memory Card and submitted along with the report and requested to take action as per law against Smt. Dokku Venkata Padamavati @ Goriparthi Padmavathi, Supervisor, ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District.

3. And whereas the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada having received the complaint on 27.05.2023 from Smt. Lavanya, got conducted discreet enquiries, registered the complaint as a case in Cr. No. 03/RCT/ACB-VJA/2023 u/s 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 2018 and made arrangements to lay trap against Smt. Dokku Venkata Padamavati @ Goriparthi Padmavathi, Supervisor Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District.

4. And whereas**,** after completion of pre-trap proceedings, the trap party reached the surroundings of Office of the Child Development Project Officer, 3rd Ward, Near Fire Station, Avanigadda, Krishna District at around 10.30 hours, on 29.05.2023, where Smt. Dokku Venkata Padamavati @ Goriparthi Padmavathi was successfully trapped at 11.05 hrs when she demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from Smt. Parise Lavanya, for doing official favour ie., to certify that Smt. Lavanya is properly doing her work and also for processing and signing the salary bills of Smt. Lavanya without causing any trouble in future. Both hand fingers of Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavati, Supervisor when subjected to chemical test, yielded positive result. When asked by the DSP, ACB, Smt. Padmavathi took out a wad of currency notes from her hand bag and produced before the DSP by saying that the amount Rs.10,000/- was received from the complainant. When compared the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found tallied with the serial numbers of the currency notes noted in the pre-trap proceedings. Inner linings of the hand bag of Smt. Padmavathi when subjected to chemical test, yielded positive results. The DSP seized the above tainted currency notes amounting to Rs.10,000/-. The DSP, ACB, also seized the records pertaining to the officials favour i.e., Honorary Pay Register of Anganwadi workers (Teachers) and Anganwadi Helpers (Aaya) of Mopidevi Mandal and the original monthly duty certificates of AWWs (wherein the duty particulars of Smt. Lavanya from 21.11.2022 to 20.05.2023 were mentioned) from the possession of Smt. Padmavathi, Supervisor, when voluntarily produced by her. During the course of investigation, relevant witnesses were examined and connected documents were collected which substantiate the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe by Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, worked as Supervisor, Mopidevi

Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District. As per the orders of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, the APFSL authorities collected the voice sample of Smt. Dokku Venkata Padamavati @ Goriparthi Padmavathi, Supervisor Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District, for comparison of the same with the questioned voice.

5. **And whereas**, the above said acts of Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, worked as Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District constitute the offence punishable under section 7 (a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

6. **And whereas,** the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, worked as Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them i.e., copies of F.I.R., Pre and Post Trap proceedings, and final investigation report of the DG, ACB, AP, which contained the gist of statements of witnesses and contents of the seized documents in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case consider that Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, A/52 years, Occ. Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption(Amendment) Act, 2018, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Smt. Dokku Venkata Padmavathi @ Goriparthi Venkata Padmavathi, W/o Dokku Venkata Subba Rao, A/52 years, Occ. Supervisor, Mopidevi Mandal, O/o ICDS, Avanigadda, Krishna District for the offence punishable U/Sec. 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 for accepting and obtaining undue advantage with an intention to perform public duty and obtained undue advantage for herself by abusing her official position as public servant by corrupt and illegal means and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the offence by court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A Surya Kumari

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